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June 25, 1980

Woodruff & Edwards Company
119 North State Street
Elgin, Illinois 60120

Attention: Mr. Richard Hampel

Dear Mr. Hampel:

Your solid waste disposal facility located north of your company on the east side of Route 31 was inspected on June 5, 1980, by Diane Spencer, representing this Agency.

Although you may be exempt under Section 21(e) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act from having to obtain a permit from this Agency, you do have to comply with all other provisions of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and Illinois Pollution Control Board's Chapter 7, Solid Waste Rules and Regulations. The inspection disclosed the following conditions which constitute violations of the Act or the Rules and Regulations:

... Solid waste was being deposited at the top of the slope in violation of Solid Waste Rule 303(a) which states that all waste shall be deposited into the toe of the fill or into the bottom of the trench. This practice ensures better spreading and compaction density in the fill; reduces the total volume of cover material needed; and will reduce future settling problems.

... Solid Waste received on the previous operating day did not receive cover material. By the end of each operating day, a compacted layer of at least six (6) inches of suitable natural earthen material shall be placed on all exposed solid waste.

... Access to the site is not restricted. Fencing, gates, or other measures should be provided to prevent access to the site.

It was observed that general refuse was deposited at the northwest slope of your site. Corrective action should be taken to eliminate the disposal of refuse other than that generated by your foundry's activities.

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It is suggested that you take immediate steps to resolve the conditions described above.

Sincerely,

Kenneth P. Bechely, Northern Region Manager
Field Operations Section
Division of Land/Noise Pollution Control

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Enclosure: Inspection Report

cc: Division File
Northern Region
Kane County Development Department